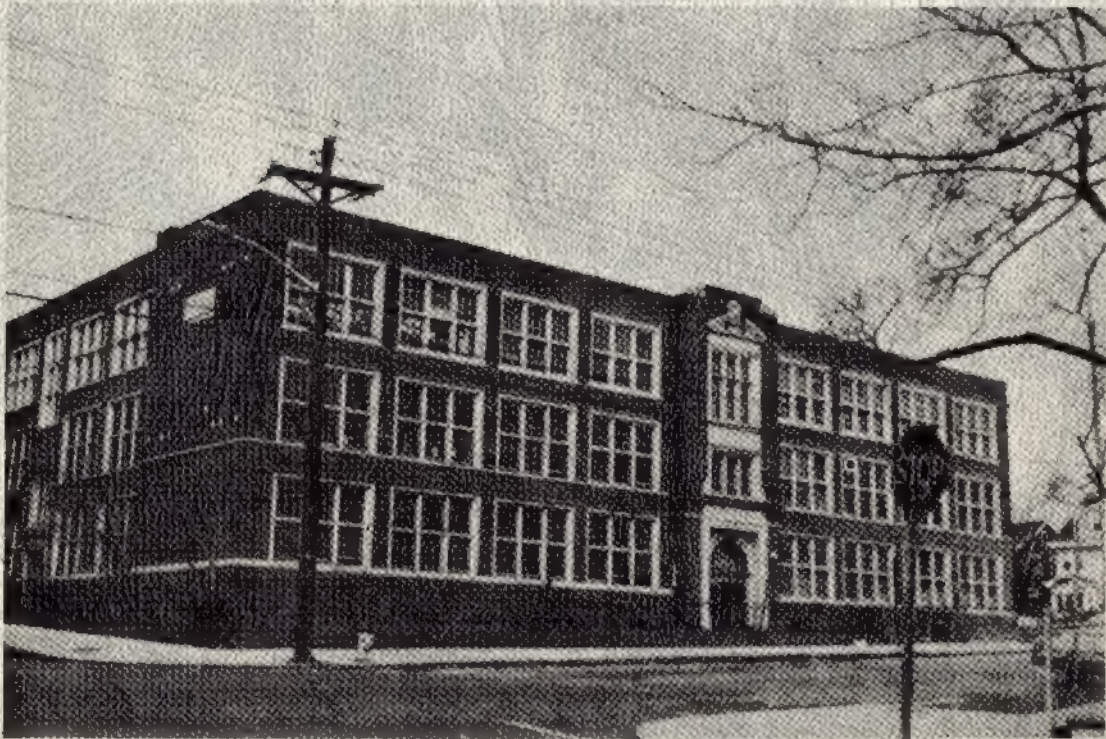


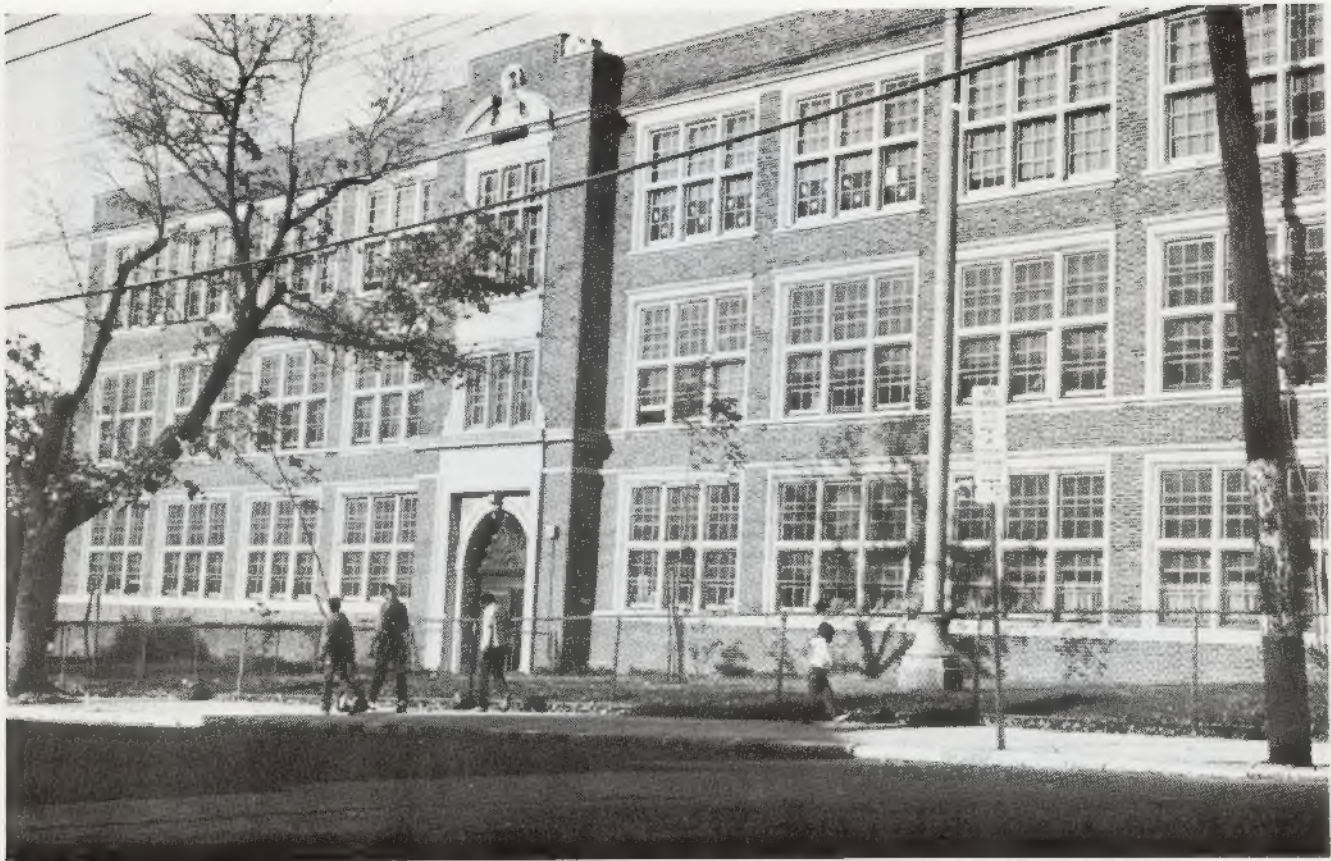
Maple Avenue School



Newark, New Jersey

1981-1982





You've Only Just Begun

Dear Graduates;

Congratulations on making your first significant step towards your future goals! However, I beg you to think of your grade eight diploma as a beginning of your educational endeavors rather than an end

Prior to 1940 many people were holding junior management jobs in department stores, banks, and corporate businesses with no more formal certification than an eighth grade diploma. Most of these individuals were older people who had been employed in their firms for many years.

In the 1960's the average American had a high school diploma. But as you can confirm by reading research such as "Power and Ideology in Education" by Jerome Karabel and A. H. Halsey, educational inflation is just as real as economic inflation. That is, at the present time a high school diploma is worth less than it once was. The two-year community college degree had replaced the high school diploma as the vital point in the division of labor.

Carl Rowan, distinguished columnist, recently observed that twenty-five thousand people packed the airconditioned Calder Race Course grandstand in Miami Florida. The crowd was there not to bet on the horses, but to attend the commencement ceremony of Miami-Dade Community College. When the college opened in 1960 the enrollment was 1,428 students. The enrollment in 1981 was over 60,000 students.

Education has become highly important in getting job opportunities in modern America. As Carl Rowan put it, the spectators at Calder Race Course were there, "To celebrate their gamble that education is still the greatest liberating force known to man.

Don't let the future find you educationally broke — without enough training or education to apply for jobs on which you want to bid. Keep going, in spite of obstacles that may temporarily block your path.

According to an old Chinese proverb, "A trip of one thousand miles begins with the first step." You have accomplished the first step. Now, press on and complete the journey.



GERALDINE SIMS
Principal



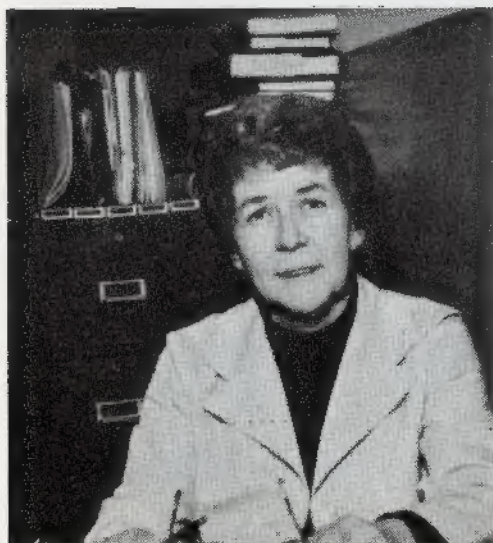
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Vice-Principal



GAYNELLA HOLMES
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Kathleen O'Beirne
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Eighth Grade Teacher



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Eighth Grade Teacher



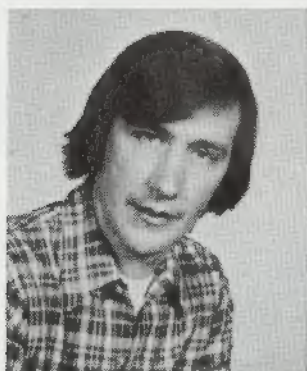
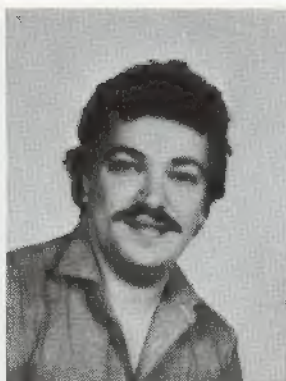
ROBERT BASCH
Eighth Grade Teacher



KENNETH RYAN
Eighth Grade Teacher



LOLIDA HUGHES, PATRICIA DALY, ELMIRA PENNIY
Title I Staff



ROW ONE — Linda Allgood, John Gierla, Yvonne Graham, James Jackson.

ROW TWO — Len Kopacz, Shirley Lunsford, Pamela Mendelberg, Valerie Nobel.

ROW THREE — Marion Richardson, Gertrude Russell, Jeanette Thompson, Gertrude Washington.

ROW FOUR — Harriet Williams.



Barbara Knox, Nellie Carter, Ernestine Hall, Janie Knox — Cafeteria



John Wiggins, Lucille Lee, Louis Tolliver — Custodians



Frank King — Security



ROW ONE — Stephanie Anderson, Douglas Anderson, Kevin Anthony, Al-Najm Ashraf.
 ROW TWO — Rhoda Banks, Sean Barret, Lenny Barron, Sadiq Barthrop.
 ROW THREE — Frank Bradshaw, Charles Brown, Jeaean Burke, Venus Burney.
 ROW FOUR — Michele Campbell, Towanna Clark, Tywana Conyum, Joseph Copeland.



ROW ONE — Crystal Williams, Tonsha Wilkerson, Sean Wilder, Towanda Underdue.

ROW TWO — Angela Thomas, Clifton Sykes, Mylene Redding, Travelon Roberson.

ROW THREE — ROW THREE — Catrina Sanderson, Sharon Saunders, Tasha Smith, Gary Smith.

ROW FOUR — Rosemary Smith, Reba Watkins, Deborah Stokes, Diane White.



ROW ONE — Mack Harris, Ben Hawes, Penelope Hayes, Stephanie Henderson.
 ROW TWO — Charles Henry, David Hill, Regina Hill, Sandra Hunter.
 ROW THREE — Francis Hunter, Kevin Jackson, DeWayne Jackson, Roy Jackson.
 ROW FOUR — Kristine Jeffries, Cheryl Jenkins, Kevin Johnson, Gloria Kirby.



ROW ONE — Melissa Labron, Martin Little, Darryl McAllister, Roderick McCathern.
 ROW TWO — Willie McGriff, Joanne McHueas, Kevin Meadows, Judy Moody.
 ROW THREE — John Moses, Maureen Potts, Marilynneen Potts, Alisha Powell.
 ROW FOUR — Diane Pickens, SamPhelps, Sharon Rogers, Yvonne Rhames.

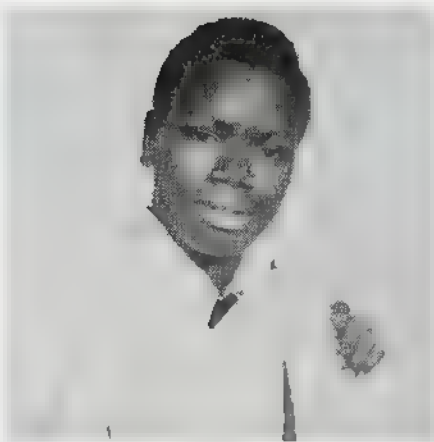
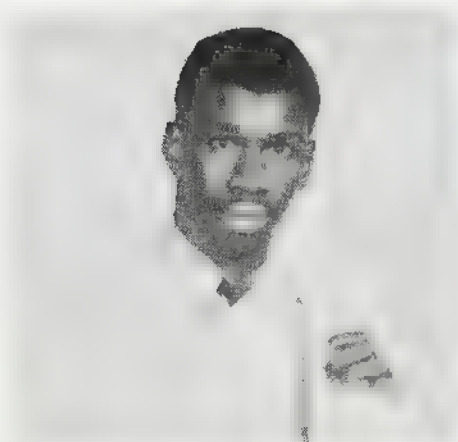


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ROW TWO — Troy Davis, Dwight Dodson, Roland Dana, Ronald Dunn.

ROW THREE — Virginia Fryer, Katy Garrett, Sean Gary, Alberta Gordon.

ROW FOUR — Allen Gray, Sherrieff Hammond, Shelbi Harris, Lamont Harris.



ROW ONE — David Bryant, Barry Huff, Ryan Keith.
ROW TWO — Danny Johnson, Khadeja Wilson, Rashid Wright.





Mr. Gavin — Room 101



Mr. Adinolfi — Room 103



Mr. Ryans — Room 100



Mr. Basch — Room 102



Mr. Pietropinto — Room 307



Mrs. Nobles — Room 309



Mrs. Thompson — Room 310



Mrs. Richardson — Room 312



Mrs. G. Washington — Reading Lab



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Reading Lab



Math Lab

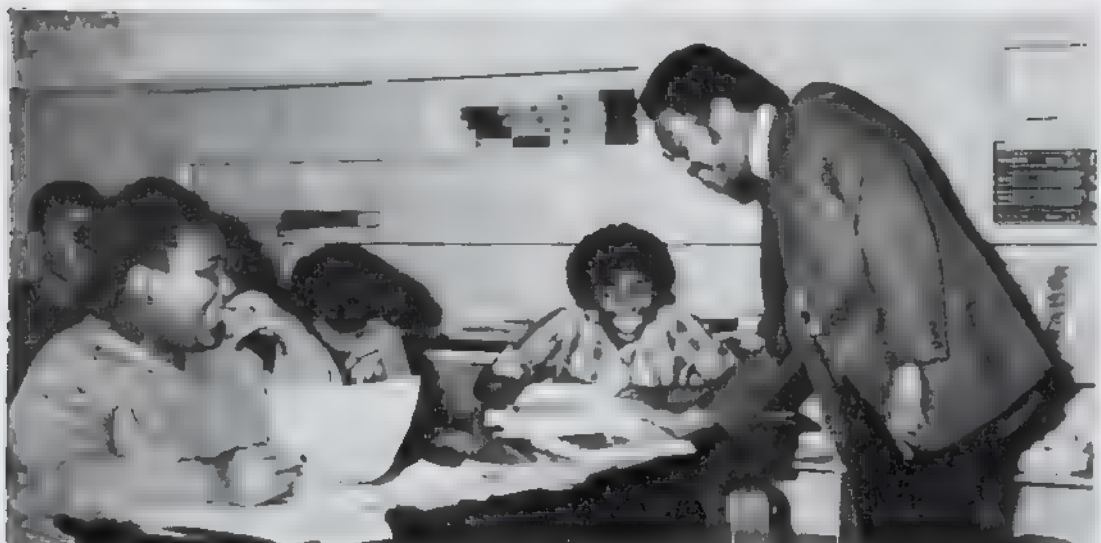




Mr. A. Adinolfi's Class



Mr. R. Basch's Class



Mr. K. Ryan's Class



Mrs. Sosna



Mr. L. Kopacz



Cafeteria



Mr. L. Kopacz



Student Council



Cheerleading Squad



Girl Patrol



Boy Patrol



Boy's Basketball Team



Girl's Basketball Team



Girl's Track Team



Boy's Track Team

As we were



As we were





Mr. Jackson's gym class



Coach Gavin and the basketball team

Basketball



Maple vs. Quitman







Mrs. G. Simms, Mr. Sharpe James
Black History Celebration



Ms. Harrett Williams



A Meeting of the minds



School Aides

Eileen Bennett, Millicent Wade, Mary Brooks, Hazel Hill, Elizabeth Neal, Elmira Pennix, Naydean McGhee, Cora Garrett.



Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Knox



Child Study Team
Miriam Eisenberg, Jean Mangan, MaryAnn Hamilton
Albert P. Mangin



Best Looking — Allan Jenkins



Best Looking — Tasha Smith



Best Dancer — Lester Terry



Most Popular — Best Dancer — Lester Terry



Best Dancer — Melissa Lebron



Most Popular — Most Talented



The Shortest — Sean Gary



The Shortest — Sharon Sanders



The Tallest — Russell Blackwell



Most Likely To Succeed — Tawanna Underdue



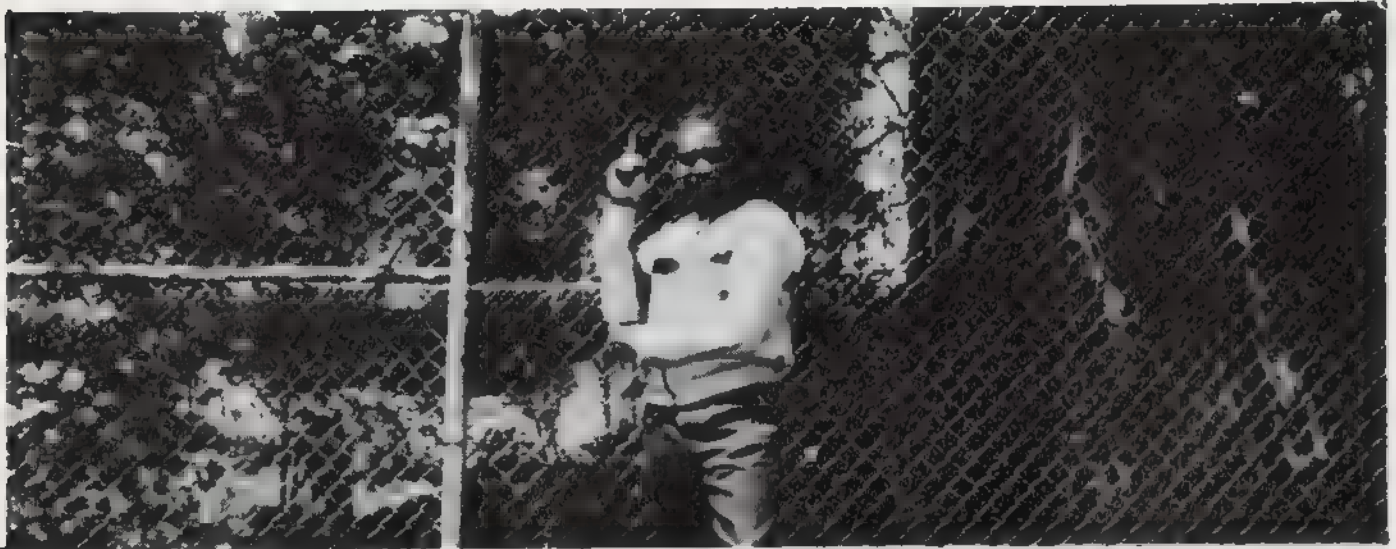
Most Likely To Succeed — David Hill



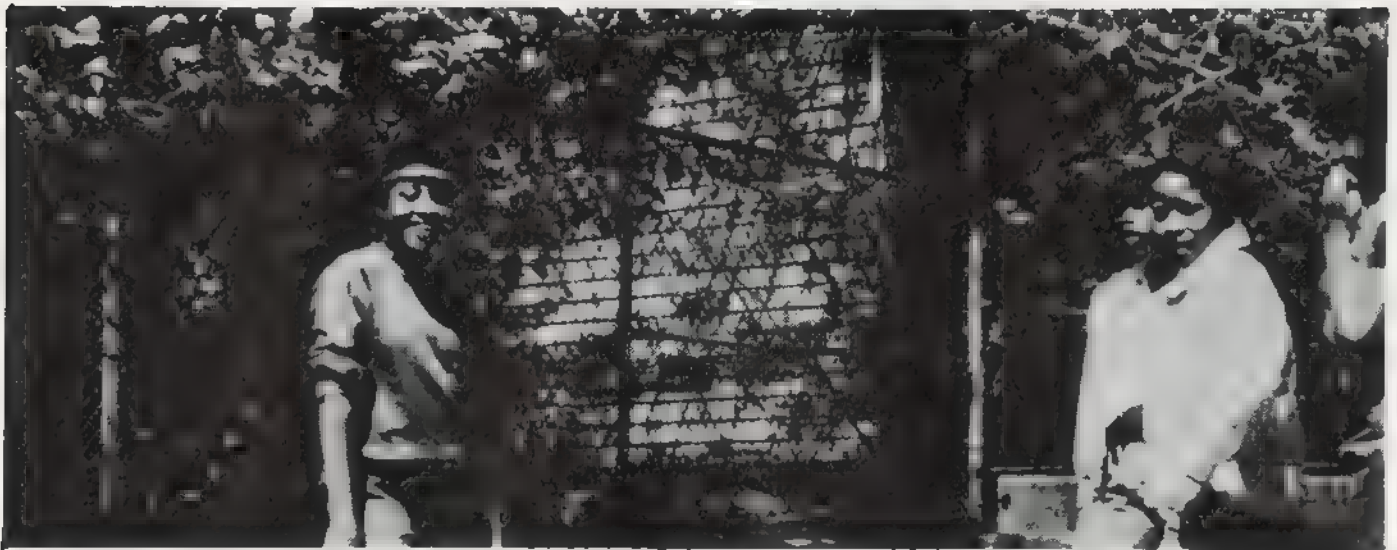
Most Photogenic — Kristine Jeffries



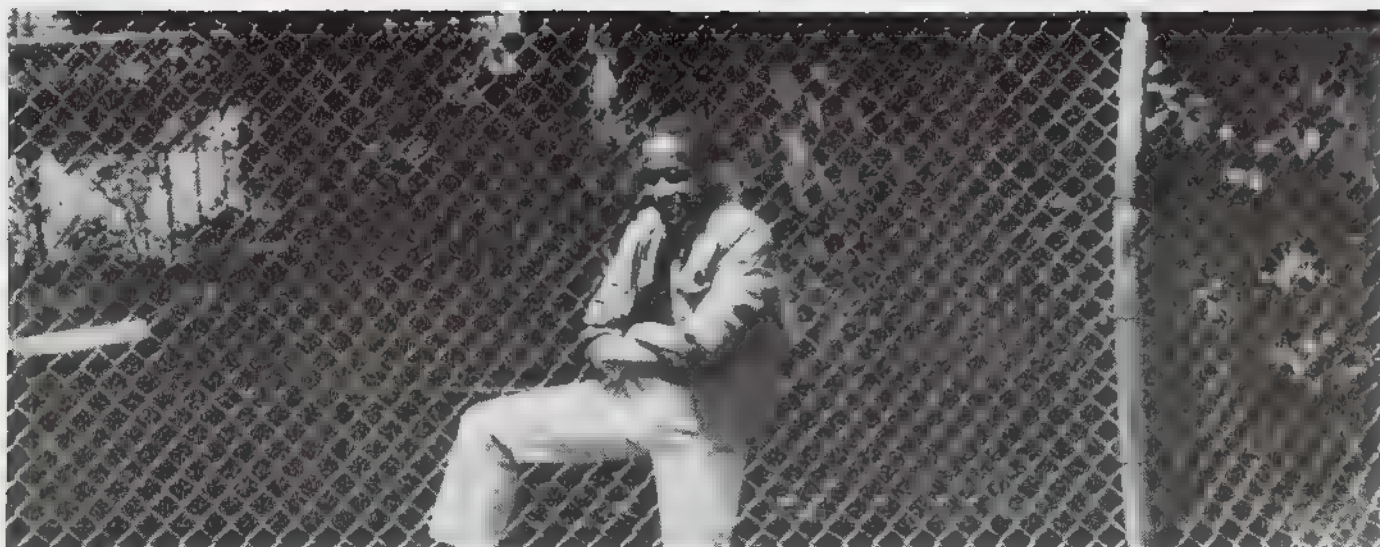
Most Talented — Shelbi Harris



Most Talented — Roderick McCathern



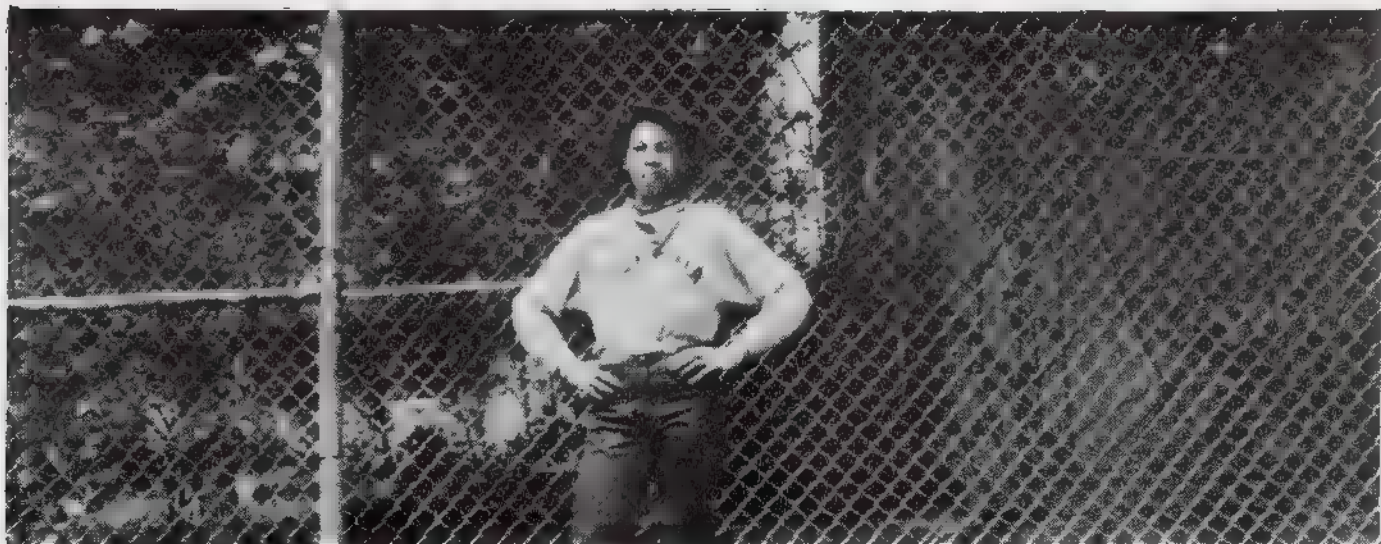
Best Dancer — Melissa Lebron



Most Athletic — Gary Smith



Most Athletic — Angie Thomas



Best Dressed — Tonsha Wilkason



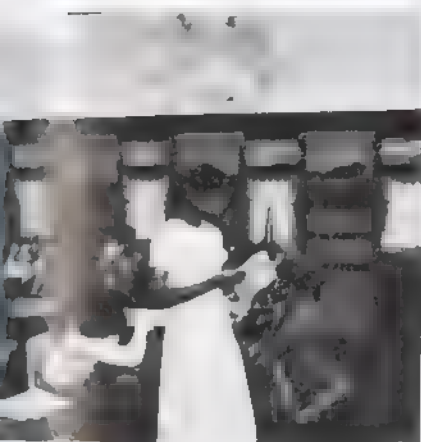
Yearbook Staff



Best Dressed — Allan Gray



Gym Class



Patrons Club

Saundra (Rashidah)
Hunter
Eula Goins
Terry Curtis
Willian Johnson
Lois Johnson
Loretta Pisano
Ella Morgan
Odell Hunter
Beunda Smatt
Sandy Thompson
Ann B. Henry
Tcnya Henry
Herman Hugie
Ann Grores
Deborah S. Brown
Erelyn Gold
Darlene Young
Al-Nisa Ashraf
Khalil Lore
Jan Williams
Sharon & Rashamon
Peeden
Jamilah Lewis
Wattsie Lewis
Glen Ford
Joe Carnegay
Donoran Walton
Nilsa Peterman
Brenda McPhatter
Mr. McPhatter

Taherrah Jones
Mr. Lane
Willie Billinsely
Nathan Hawkins
Johnnie Pegram
Ann Mosley
Rajah Benson
James L. Williams
Harold Hassan Wilson
Carl Johnson
Lisa Gregory
Shakima Renee Daris
Samira Latia Smith
Irene Smith
Mrs. Margret Ransome
Rev. & Mrs. Clarence
E. Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. Dorthory J.
Magwood
Jimmy Williams
James Kelly
Linwood Earl Underdue
Bettie Iria Underdue
Dorothy Lee Burr
George Lewis Underdue
Joe Ben Underdue
Latifah Macon
Muhammid Macon
Rabiah Turner
Raushaundah Turner
Carolyn Grant

Shirley Grimes
Kenny Venable
Calrin Kelly
Ricky Kelly
Hassan Banks
Kandi Stokes
Tarig Johnson
Alice Hargrove
James Hargrove
Linda Harris
Bobby Harris
Godfrey Harris
Theodore Harris
Denise Hargrove
Edward Hargrove
Michael O'shea Hill
Robert S. Basch
Johnny Calhoun
Ms. Gwendolyn Coleman
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Mrs. Calire Dawson
Mrs. Gerogia Dean
Mrs. Mirian Eisenberg
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Mrs. Elmira Dennix
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Mrs. Bernice Nunnally
Mrs. Millicent Wade
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